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Box PATENT APPLICATION  
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Sir:

The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing and is entitled:

GOLF BALL COMPRISING A PLASTICIZED POLYURETHANE

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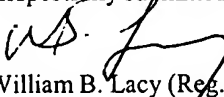
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- ☐ Priority of Application No. (*App. No.*) filed on (*date*) in (*country*) is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- ☐ The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in Application No. (*App. No.*) filed (*date*).
- ☐ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence: This is a continuation-in-part of Application No. (*App. No.*), filed (*Filing Date*).
- ☒ Please charge the required fee to the credit card as set forth on the attached Credit Card Payment Form.
- ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 AND 1.98**

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Pursuant to Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed is Form PTO-1449 that lists fifteen (15) references, in reverse chronological order, copies of which are enclosed herein for the Examiner's convenience. It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

No fee is believed to be due for this submission because it is being made before an initial Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application. Should any fee be required, however, please charge such fee to the Acushnet Company credit card account, the form for which is enclosed herein.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "W.B. Lacy", written over the typed name.

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	AB	5,908,358	06/01/99	Wu	473	378	11/03/97
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	AN	WO 00/57962	10/05/00	PCT				
	AO	WO 98/37929	09/03/98	PCT				

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